

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 6, 8, 10-15, 24, 26, 27, 30, 33-36, 38, and 40-43 are pending.

II. Response to Claim Rejections/Objections

Double Patenting Rejection

The Terminal Disclaimer filed on January 14, 2010 to overcome the double patenting rejection over U.S. Patent No. 7,528,235 was disapproved for being signed by a person not having power of attorney (CFR 14.29.01).

Although the Terminal Disclaimer was signed by an agent who was an attorney of record at the time of filing, who subsequently left Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, Applicants hereby submit a new Terminal Disclaimer with the signature of a current attorney of record.

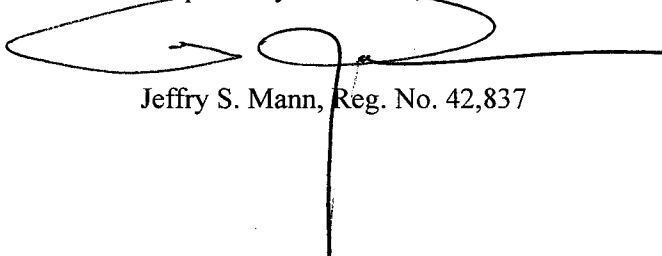
Furthermore, the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer is being filed without the terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) because the fee was already PAID on January 14, 2010 with Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or other relief that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Docket: 061818-5015-US01).

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-442-1000.

Respectfully submitted,

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